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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CRUDE OIL EXCHANGE WITH MEXICO

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PEMEX IS THE MEXICAN AUTHORITY REGARDING THE EXPORT OF
CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND WOULD BE ABLE TO
PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE GUARANTEES. EMBASSY NOTES,
HOWEVER, THAT SUCH AN EXCHANGE MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE.
MEXICAN ISTHMUS CRUDE OIL IS MUCH LIGHTER THAN NORTH
SLOPE AND WHILE IT HAS A SLIGHTLY HIGHER SULPHUR CONTENT
IT IS A BETTER, OR AT THE VERY LEAST DIFFERENT, QUALITY
CRUDE. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT CASH OR OTHER SETTLE-
MENTS COULD BE ARRANGED TO COMPENSATE PEMEX FOR THE
DIFFERENCE IN VALUE BUT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT MEXICO WOULD
ALTER THE DESIGN OF ITS REFINERY AT SALINA CRUZ TO
HANDLE CRUDES SO MARKEDLY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE PRODUCED
DOMESTICALLY. LUCEY

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